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## CREAM OF NEWS.

POST YOURSELF BY READING  
WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

**Case of Hydrophobia—Child Burned to Death—Small Fire Yesterday—Captured at Earlington—Caught on a Capias—Sudden Death at Herndon.**

**New Gas and Lighting Company.**

The old Gas Company is no more. Its plant, franchises, and all appurtenances were sold last November, and its affairs are being wound up by the Hopkinsville Gas and Lighting Company, which became the successor. Work will commence at once on a large new gas holder, and other much needed improvements which when completed will put the plant in fine shape for the constantly increasing demand for gas. The Board of directors consists of E. P. Campbell, R. T. Petree, W. T. Tandy, C. A. Thompson, and Walter Kelly, Secretary and Treasurer. The success of the company is considered assured.

**Captured in Kentucky.**

Ben Meriwether, col., who shot and killed Willis Hopkins, also colored, over a game of craps, near Pascher's Mill, Tenn., some months ago, was caught at Earlington Monday and is now in the Clarksville jail. Meriwether had a job in a coal mine and had been at work there ever since a few days after the killing took place.

The arrest was made by officer W. D. Rogers, who was paid the reward offered by Montgomery county for Meriwether's arrest.

**Child Cremated.**

A little colored girl, aged six years, daughter of Lizzie Oldham, who with her four children lives over Griffith's confectionery on Main Street, was so terribly burned late Wednesday afternoon that she died in great agony after several hours of suffering. The mother, who works out, had locked the children in the room where the accident occurred. Parts of her body were literally roasted.

**Arrested on a Rape Charge.**

Marshal Boyd, of Crofton brought to the city Wednesday a negro named Eph Gant, and lodged him in jail on a charge of raping a daughter of G. C. Laffoon, col., of Crofton. The girl claims that he gave her some liquor to drink and while she was under the influence of same took advantage of her. Gant will be taken to Crofton Saturday for trial. There does not appear to be much in the case.

**Caught on a Capias.**

At the last term of Court the grand jury returned a true bill against Lincoln Cooley for keeping a bawdy house. Cooley was arrested Monday afternoon and locked up. Wednesday morning he was tried before Judge Brethitt and fined \$25 and costs. Cooley is a brother of Bob Cooley, who is in jail charged with housebreaking.

**The Contract Has Been Let.**

With the opening of her magnificent new tavern Hopkinsville has everything to make her a complete city, excepting the greatest of all necessities and conveniences—a system of water works. That improvement will no doubt be obtained as soon as the question of a water supply is settled. —Danville Advocate.

**Durham "Not Guilty."**

The jury in the Durham case at Clarksville returned a verdict of "not guilty," Wednesday morning, and the prisoner was discharged. Durham was charged with poisoning Sam Price, a colored farm hand, several weeks ago.

**Commonwealth not Ready.**

The case of Wm. Morrison, charged with murder, was called yesterday and continued until Jan. 17th, the Commonwealth not being ready for trial. Morrison gave a \$1,000 bond for his appearance.

The servants' house on the premises of Mr. Nat Gathers, on Ninth St., caught on fire yesterday about noon from a defective flue. An alarm was turned in but the cabin was destroyed before the fire company could get to work in the snow storm. A small child of the cook was considerably burned about the face before it could be gotten out. The loss was about \$100, uninsured.

## CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

**John Flowers Run Down by An Infuriated Calf.**

Some three weeks ago a dog afflicted with rabies attacked a yearling belonging to John Flowers, col., near Newstead, and succeeded in biting the animal several times before he was dispatched. About a week ago the calf showed signs of hydrophobia and became so unruly that Flowers decided to kill it. He accordingly went out to the field where the animal was cutting its capers, gun in hand, and when within a few yards of his object, made preparations to fire. The calf made a rush for him and he fired, but the load went wide of its mark and the animal was so close on him that he dropped his gun and was thrown violently to the ground. The calf also fell and then came the death struggle. Flowers managed to land on top, and yelling for help, was heard by Alex Watt, col., who was hunting near by. Watt came to his rescue in all haste and shot the animal dead, thus saving Flowers from what might have been a horrible death. Flowers has been almost prostrated since and fears that he may yet become the victim of an attack of rabies from such close contact with the affected animal.

## DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

**Mrs. Scruggs Suddenly Expires While Sitting Up in Bed.**

A very sudden and unexpected death occurred from heart failure near Herndon a few days ago. Mrs. Martha Scruggs, wife of Mr. Ned Scruggs, a tenant on the farm of Mr. R. C. Pace, complained of feeling unwell soon after supper, and retired. She had not been in bed long before she was seized with a coughing spell. After becoming almost exhausted from her efforts to clear her throat, she sat up in bed to try and obtain relief. This did not relieve her and she got out of bed and sat by the fire a while. Feeling better she returned to bed and while sitting on the railing suddenly gasped for breath and fell over dead. She had been in her usual health for some time and had just returned from a visit to a neighbor when so suddenly stricken. Mrs. Scruggs was a lady highly esteemed by all who knew her, and had been a consistent member of the church for several years. She was about thirty years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss.

**Here's a Record For You.**

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—William Cox, a citizen of Monticello, Ky., ate his New Year's dinner around a board at which sat three of his wives, and he is only thirty-eight years of age.

This, at first glance, appears to be an astounding condition of affairs, but is easily explained. His first wife was Miss Minerva Smith, who bore him nine children, and was afterward divorced. Mr. Cox then married Miss Julia Stephens, from which no children resulted, and he was soon divorced from her. He then wedded his present spouse, a Tennessee lady, and seven children have blessed their home.

His first two wives have married again, and there is now a feeling of perfect harmony and good will existing between them. On New Year's day Mr. Cox spread a banquet at his home and invited his two former help-meets to celebrate the event with him. They gladly responded, and the day passed without a ripple of dissatisfaction or unpleasantness to mar the occasion.

This matrimonial hero was first married at the age of fourteen, and if he keeps up his past record and lives his three score and ten years, his name should adorn the pension rolls of Uncle Sam. Three wives and sixteen children at thirty-eight is a record to be proud of.

**Case Continued.**

The examining trial of Will Boyd, who cut Clarence McElroy at Kelly, a few days ago, was continued until Jan. 18, owing to the fact that McElroy was unable to attend the trial.

Mr. J. C. Sawyer of Brighton, England, thinks that cultivators of roses as a rule, pay too much attention to the color, form and size of roses, neglecting the fragrance, which varies as much as the color. He says that experienced gardeners can discriminate many varieties of roses in the dark by their perfumes.

## LOWENTHAL--HART.

**BRILLIANT NUPTIALS AT HOTEL LATHAM WEDNESDAY EVENING.**

**Mr. Max J. Lowenthal and Miss Lula Hart Married in the Presence of 200 Friends—The Ceremony Followed by an Elaborate Banquet and Dancing Afterwards.**

The new Hotel Latham has been the scene of its first fashionable wedding. In the elegant parlors at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. Max Lowenthal, of Nashville, and Miss Lula Hart, of this city, were united in marriage. The wedding was in many respects the most brilliant and stylish seen in Hopkinsville in many years.

The large parlors were elaborately decorated and brilliantly illuminated for the auspicious occasion. In the double door connecting the north or blue parlor with the main parlor, a double arch or canopy was constructed. This was decorated with natural flowers, smilax, and white ribbon. Underneath it the bride and groom stood with their backs to the audience, the Rabbi facing the main parlor.

The bridal party entered by the main door and turning to the right formed a group about the canopy, through which the bride and groom passed and stopped to the beautiful decorations. They were preceded by the parents and other near relatives of the bride.

Next came the ushers, Messrs. Sol Shyer, Simon Cohen, A. Jacobus and Walker Wood. Then little children followed strewing flowers in their pathway. These were little Misses Sadie Cohen, Clementine Bacherig, Rosalind Frankel and Edna Frankel. The attendants were A. D. Lowenthal and Miss Lottie Goldstein; Harry Lipstine and Miss Jennie Lauchien; Sam Frankel and Miss Selena Baum; Jake Baum and Miss Lula Cohen; Phil Levy and Miss Sadie Frankel.

The maid of honor was the lovely Miss Belle Jacobs, of Louisville, a young lady whose beauty is of the richest brunette type.

The bride never appeared to better advantage. Pretty and graceful, she entered with the maid of honor in advance of the groom, who came with his best man, Mr. Ben Isaacs. The couple quickly joined hands and Rev. I. Levinthal, in a most beautiful and appropriate ceremony, said the words that made them man and wife. The invocation, the ceremony, the benediction, all were in exact taste and eloquently and fittingly said, a portion of the ceremony being in the Hebrew language.

Standing under the bridal canopy, the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends, and at a few minutes before 9 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room. Seats were prepared for 162 and nearly all of the guests were able to eat at one time. The following was the menu:

Raw Oysters.  
Celery.  
Almonds Salted. Spanish Olives.  
FISH.  
Broiled Salmon, a la Maitre de Hotel.  
Saratoga Chips.  
ROAST.  
Turkey, Oyster Dressing.  
Cranberry Sauce.  
Baked Mashed Potatoes.  
RELIEF.  
Roman Punch.  
GAME.  
Stuffed Mallard Duck.  
French Peas.  
Chicken Salad.  
Shrimp Salad.  
Bridal Cake.  
Assorted Cake.  
Vanilla Ice Cream.  
Strawberry Ice Cream.  
Assorted Fruits.  
French Coffee.  
Crackers and Edam Cheese.  
Wines were served at intervals throughout the banquet.  
Toasts were responded to by Messrs. Hunter Wood, Frank Bell, L. J. Lowenthal and I. Levinthal. Other gentlemen were called on for speeches after the regular list was completed, but excused themselves from attempting formal responses. There were so many handsome and becoming costumes that we will not attempt a description of any of them, since space will not allow us to mention all.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the dining room was cleared and dancing indulged in until far in the night, to the music of Ward's Orchestra.

During the evening Miss Carrie Fletcher, of Louisville, by request, gave some vocal selections, and Miss Rosa Steinhagen rendered some choice instrumental music.

The affair from start to finish was elegant in its details, elaborate in its preparations, and brilliant in execution. The evening was thoroughly enjoyable to all who were present.

Mr. W. L. Bamberger was master of ceremonies, and to him more than any one else is due the credit for the success of the affair from beginning to end. In arranging the decorations, in bringing in the bridal party and especially in leading the march to the dining room and looking after each and every guest during the banquet, his fine work as a manager and conductor was

The groom is a young commercial traveler who will make this city his home in the future. He is a young gentleman of fine character and business qualifications, and is highly esteemed by the dry goods men with whom he does business. His bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hart and her many admirable traits, and graces of mind and person are fully appreciated in this city, where she has spent all her life. The wishes of her throng of friends for her future prosperity and happiness were born of a sincere esteem and genuine esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal received the handsomest collection of costly and beautiful bridal presents ever seen in Hopkinsville. They were not on exhibition at the hotel, and only those friends who called at the residence were permitted to see them.

The visitors present from other places, as far as could be learned, were as follows: Clarksville, A. Rosenfeld, Joe Joseph, R. Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kleeman, Wm. Kleeman, Misses Belle Katz, Bettie Gluck, Celia and Eva Rosenfeld, N. Isakowitz, Earlington, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Victory, Evansville, J. G. Baum; Henderson, Phil Levy, Lee Oberdorfer, Misses Jennie Levy, Lottie Goldstein, Jennie Lauchien, Cecilia Oberdorfer, Sophia Hillbroner, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Oberdorfer, N. I. Oberdorfer; Nashville, Rev. I. Levinthal, L. J. Lowenthal, Leon Levy, Sol C. Shyer, A. Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lusky, Mr. and Mrs. Lowenthal, Mr. Lowenthal, George Hart, Ben Isaacs; Marion Ky., Sam Guggenheim, Bowling Green, Ky., Captain J. H. Webb; Louisville, Misses Mollie Brainer, Belle Jacobs; Princeton, Ind., Selena Baum; Arvill, Ind., Daniel Ach; Gainesville, Ga., Ike Lipstine; Fulton, Ky., Miss Cohen. The other guests included the following: John Mayon and wife, M. L. Eb and wife, J. M. Frankel and wife, H. M. Frankel and wife, Morris Cohen and wife, Dr. S. Cohen and wife, Simon Cohen, Chas. Cohen, L. Bacherig and wife, Mme. Fleurette Levy, Misses Eva Goldnamer, Sadie Frankel and Lula Cohen; Dr. W. G. Wheeler and wife, E. B. Long and wife, Hunter Wood and wife, L. H. McKee and wife, T. M. Jones and wife, W. A. Wilgus and wife, Nat Gaither and wife, G. E. Gaither and wife, Ben Rawlins and wife, E. M. Flack and wife, Chas. M. Meacham and wife, Dr. T. W. Blakey and wife, Max Myers and wife, Dr. F. M. Sites and wife, Bailey Richards and wife, Mrs. May Wright, Mrs. L. Nash, Mrs. D. A. Tandy, Misses Rosa and Florence Steinhagen, Bessie Dick, Carrie Fletcher, J. D. Ware and wife, Miss Fairleigh, R. H. Holland, F. W. Dabney, Dr. A. Seargent, H. Abernathy, S. C. Mercer, Jno. R. Kitchen and wife, D. W. Kitchen, C. A. Cosby, H. P. Diltz, Dr. E. P. Russell, Hugh McKee, Walker Wood, Alfred Wood, Frank Bell, H. W. Tibbs, Jonett Henry, John Phelps, Max Mendel, Sam Frankel, Harry Lipstine, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hart.

**A Famous Blind Woman.**

The death of "The Blind Woman of Manzanara" has attracted wide attention in Spain, where she was known from one end of the country to the other. She was a poet and had a remarkable talent for writing bagging verses, describing her misery. Many of the poems are beautiful, and the author enjoyed a large income. She was said to be one of the best writers in Spain, and many of the most famous men in that country made pilgrimages to her house to hear her. Queen Isabella gave her a pension years ago, and she left about a year

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